

Remarks

Claim 31 was presented for examination. Claim 31 was rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112. Claim 31 is hereby amended and new claims 32-44 are hereby presented for examination. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of the present amendment claim 31-44 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the phone interviews conducted with attorney for the client.

Rejection of claim 31 under 35 U.S.C § 112

Applicants hereby amend Claim 31 and submits that the rejection of claim 31 is overcome. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 31 is now in condition for allowance.

Patentability of New Claims

Claim 32-41 depend from independent claim 31 and are patentable for the same reasons as that claim. Claim 44 is a method claim corresponding in scope to claim 31.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants representative at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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